

## CHOCTAW RAILWAY IS ASSURED

Commercial Club Is Informed of Good News

BY MR. FRANK C. WOOD

Who Has Visited President Ingersoll at Philadelphia

INSIDE OF THREE WEEKS

Conference Committees Will Arrange Details.

The Choctaw road is coming to Wichita. The Commercial club held a meeting last night to hear the report of Mr. Frank C. Wood, who was appointed to visit President Ingersoll, which he did. The gentleman was pleased to see the details of the project, but that was quite satisfactory, both to him and the club, is evident by the fact that a conference between the Commercial club and a committee from the Choctaw has been arranged, to take place in this city within the next few weeks.

The object of this conference is to settle upon a right of way north of the Oklahoma line, and to arrange for the construction of the road in this city within the next few weeks.

It is said that the Choctaw people became especially interested in Wichita when they learned something about its location from the following figures, compiled by former Secretary Mann of the Commercial club:

Packing products, 185,000,000 pounds; hogs, 700,000 head; cattle, 140,000 head; sheep, 60,000 head. Flouring mills product, 1,000,000 bushels; agricultural implements, 1,000 cars; groceries, 4,000 cars; produce, 2,000 cars; lumber, 2,500 cars; coal, 6,000 cars. These are actual figures, taken from the books, and represent only the more bulky shipments.

It is said that they were a revelation to the managing influence of the Choctaw. Work on securing the Choctaw Northern road was begun last April, by the Commercial club. President Charles G. Cobb became much interested in it, and has worked unceasingly for it ever since. Secretary Mann opened up a correspondence and conducted a campaign for the road in this way.

From letters shown, a reporter for the Eagle, and which it is not proper to make public now, there is no doubt but that the Choctaw will come to Wichita, and will not be too exacting in its terms. These letters also prove that the road will give Wichita valuable connections. Some weeks ago it became apparent that the Choctaw felt much inclined to come here, but further progress was essential before it would be considered direct to make a formal announcement of the good news.

CAME TO SEE HIMSELF.

Indiana Man Who Wanted to See Why Wichita Realty is Advancing.

"This has been my experience with Wichita," said Mr. George Markle of Terre Haute, Indiana, yesterday in the Eagle office, when he had called with Mr. C. A. Bone, "I was in Wichita the last 15 days of the realty boom. I took on the Wichita property. I went away. I have not been here in thirteen years. In that interval I have frequently said to me the value of one or the other of my acres. Once I was told that I could get \$30 for a certain piece, later that I could get \$45; later \$60; later \$75. This is the way it crept up. Finally I decided to come out and see for myself. I have seen. This is infinitely a better town than I left thirteen years ago. My property is no longer on the market. That is the way I feel about it. Wichita cannot stop below \$6000 people—mark my words. Great growth is as sure as fate."

BECAUSE SHE CAUSED IT.

Mr. Hammond Was Arrested for Using Abusive Language.

Mr. George Hammond was arrested yesterday on a warrant sworn to by Mrs. Sadie Crumpton, his stepdaughter, charging him with abusive and threatening language. He was given a hearing in the police court at four o'clock, where it was developed from the evidence that he was innocent.

It seems that Mr. Hammond, who works for the State and Deed people, has several stepchildren, and yesterday morning he undertook to correct one of the girls, a Miss of some 12 summers, when Mrs. Crumpton, who happened to be in the house, interfered, and when told that he would take care of his own children, who struck him and made things rough generally. Mrs. Crumpton then alleges that her mother began to hit him, and he was arrested, which she did. In the court room she maintained her story fairly well, but Mr. Hammond's story came into the room in connection with Mrs. Crumpton, and swore that Mrs. Crumpton made all of the disturbance by interfering with a family matter which did not

MISCHIEF MAKER

A Surprise in Brooklyn.

An adult's food that can save a baby from being starved and easily digested and good for him and little folk. A Brooklyn man says: "When baby was about eleven months old he began to grow thin and pale. This was, at first, attributed to the heat and the fact that his teeth were coming, but, in reality, the poor little thing was starving. His mother's milk not being sufficient nourishment. One day after he had cried bitterly for an hour, I suggested that my wife try him on Grape-Nuts. She soaked two teaspoonfuls in a saucer with a little sugar and warm milk. This baby ate so ravenously that she fixed a second, which he likewise finished. It was not many days before he forgot all about being nursed, and has since lived almost exclusively on Grape-Nuts. Today the boy is strong and robust, and as cute a mischief-maker as a 12-months-old baby is expected to be."

"We have put before him other foods, but he will have none of them, evidently preferring to stick to that which did him so much good in his time of need—his old friend Grape-Nuts."

"Use this letter any way you wish, for my wife and I can never praise Grape-Nuts enough after the brightness it has brought to our household. These little white morsels are just what any one who wishes to make a visit to his home." Y. P. McElroy, 25 South Third street, Brooklyn, N. Y.

Grape-Nuts is not made for a baby food, but experience with thousands of babies shows it to be among the best, if not the best, in the world. Being a nutritious preparation of Nature's richest it is equally effective as a baby and adult food for grown-ups.

## Ringed Noises

In the ears (how disagreeable they are!) become chronic and cause much uneasiness, and even temporary distraction.

They are signs of catarrh; other signs are droppings in the throat, nasal sounds of the voice, impaired taste, smell and hearing.

Catarrh is a constitutional disease, originating in impure blood, and requires a constitutional remedy.

"I suffered from catarrh in the head and loss of appetite and sleep. My blood was thin and I felt bad all over most of the time. I added to try Hood's Sarsaparilla and now have no symptoms of catarrh, have a good appetite and sleep well. I heartily recommend Hood's Sarsaparilla to all my friends." R. Loxo, California Junction, Iowa.

"I was troubled with catarrh for over twenty years and tried various remedies without finding a cure. Seeing statements of cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla I resolved to try it and four bottles entirely cured me. I have never been troubled with catarrh since, and, at the age of 74 years, am enjoying excellent health." WILLIAM SHERRMAN, 1000 6th St., Milwaukee, Wis.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures catarrh of the nose,

throat, bowels, etc., removes all

its effects, and builds up the

whole system.

concern her at all. The judge, after

hearing the testimony, discharged Mr. Ham-

mond as not guilty and gave all parties

some advice, which he hoped they would

follow.

After it was all over and Mr. Hammond

was free to go, Mrs. Crumpton rushed out

of the court room in a very angry mood,

and told her mother that her testimony

that her mother had gone back on her and

failed to help carry the case forward

against Mr. Hammond.

NO TROUBLE OCCURRED.

Topeka Avenue is Opened Up to the

Public.

Yesterday Street Commissioner Allen's

force opened Topeka avenue up north to

the packing house, in the rain. No an-

tiquated trouble occurred; but Robert

Hutchinson, one of the property holders

in that vicinity, telephoned to the city

building in the afternoon that he would

not accept the check in payment of dam-

ages. It seems that some weeks ago,

when the commissioner's force attempted

to open the street, Mr. Hutchinson put

up a fence in front of them and stopped

operations. Later the city officials de-

livered a check to Mr. Hutchinson, and

yesterday the street was put through,

and is now open from Douglas avenue to

the packing house, graded throughout.

THREE KNOTS UNTIED.

Not a Very Good Day for Divorces

Either.

Judge Dale granted three divorces yester-

day, and it was not a very good day

for divorces, either. It was a damp, un-

comfortable day, and the divorce cases

were called because there was nothing

else to do.

The first decree was granted to Nancy

Allen Reckmeyer, by which she obtains a

complete divorce from her husband,

Charles E. Reckmeyer. In addition to

the divorce Judge Dale gave her charge

of their child and a judgment for \$50.

This case has been hanging in the court

for some time, and Mrs. Allen promised

that if Charles would straighten up and

get to business she would forgive and for-

get, but she said he failed to keep his

promise.

Mrs. Nellie Stevens was granted a di-

vorce from her husband, Charles Stevens,

and the judge also untied the knot that

bound Ada Jewelling to W. C. Jewelling.

These but seem to be cases where

both parties had agreed to quit. Mr. and

Mrs. Stevens came to an agreement in the

division of property.

CASE WAS HOPELESS.

Mrs. Hammershak Died An Hour After

Being Brought Here.

Mrs. A. Hammershak Friday evening

to the St. Francis hospital Friday evening

from Cashion, G. T. Mrs. Hammershak

was suffering from a cancer, and, while

her case was hopeless, she was brought to

the hospital in order that all possible

might be done. The attempt was useless,

as she died within an hour or so after

## ALLEGED CHICKEN THIEVES CAUGHT

Forty Chickens Stolen From Farmer Near Haysville

SOLD IN THIS CITY

Birds Easy of Identification Because of Marks.

IS A SERIOUS OFFENSE

Stealing of Chickens Means Charge of Grand Larceny.

Mr. Sence, the brother of the county superintendent, lost forty chickens from his home near Haysville Friday evening. The chickens were all marked by having a small hole punched in the web of the right foot. This hole led to the finding of the chickens late last evening in the poultry yards of the Southwest Kansas Poultry company.

Mr. Cornelison, the manager of the yards, was seen by the detectives and told of the robbery and at once examined some chickens which he had purchased that day. He found the chickens and gave the description of the men who had sold the chickens to him.

The detectives then started out to find the men and found two men who answered the description exactly. They also found the money which it is supposed was secured from the sale of the chickens.

The men were taken to the police station just at midnight. They gave the names J. H. Martin and W. M. Bradford. They were locked up and will be given a hearing Monday. The amount of the money, \$14.25, which the chickens were sold for was found in their possession. One thing that led to their detection was the care with which they had the check, which was given them, in payment for the chickens, made out to bearer, so that it could be cashed without any identification.

It is a serious offense to steal chickens and is classed as grand larceny. To be convicted of this offense means a term in the penitentiary. The officers think that they have a very strong case against the men they captured and are feeling pretty good to think that they captured them before they had time to dispose of the money they had secured for the chickens. The men were camped in the hay market and thought that they were safe because of the gloomy weather.

Desperate Case

Of Piles Cured.

Mrs. Wm. Kenmore, South Omaha,

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protruding piles and dared not risk an operation.

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time was entirely cured with no return

of the trouble." Sold by all druggists, 50

cents a box. Book, "Piles, Causes and

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TALK NO. 19

The First Christmas.

The 25th of this month will be the

first Christmas of the new century.

It will be the last opportunity of

making Christmas presents in the

twentieth century. On this day of

all others our gifts should comprise

articles that will be prized and

treasured for years to come. A

handsome and durable watch is an

appropriate and desirable gift. It

will be a daily companion to its

owner for a good part of a life-

time. It will be a pleasure to say

that it began to work with the

twentieth century. I have a large

and complete stock of desirable

watches. I have them for ladies

and gentlemen and misses and

boys. I have them in gold, gold-

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accurate time.

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GETS HIGH POSITION.

Former Wichita Young Man is Agent

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The new joint agent of the Santa Fe and

Santa Fe Pacific at Albuquerque was

officially announced yesterday, and the

place falls to F. L. Myers, agent at Rin-

con, N. M., and for some time chief

of the joint agent at Albuquerque.

Mr. Myers has had long experience in

railroad work. His long service in the

office there places him in a position to

take control of the heavy business at

once. The Albuquerque office is one of

the most responsible on the western line

of the Santa Fe system, the division

making the work very arduous.

Mr. Myers began his railroad career in

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Elsewhere. We've just received a new Overcoat: "Sewidom" style; fifty-one inches long; peaked lapels; pattern dark back ground, with large, red overplaid.

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- Silver-plated Tea and Table Spoons
- Silver-plated Knives and Forks
- Boys' Iron Wagons, all sizes
- Tricycles and Velocipedes
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